

REMARKS

On page 2 of the Action, claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Royal et al. Claims 2-6 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 7-16 were allowed.

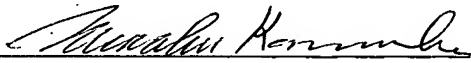
In view of the rejection and indication of allowance, claim 4 has been cancelled and the subject matter of cancelled claim 4 has been incorporated into claim 1. Therefore, claims 1-3, 5 and 6 are allowable over the cited reference.

It is believed that all the claims pending in the application are allowable.

Reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

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